

commercial broilers



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Commercial broiler production for the marketing year December 1, 1973 - November 30, 1974, at 2.9 billion birds, declined slightly from the previous year in the 21 States covered by the weekly placement reports. These States produced 97 percent of the Nation's broilers in 1973.

The 1974 average liveweight equivalent price for broilers in the 21 States was 21.5 cents per pound, down from 23.9 cents in 1973. The gross income from broiler production was \$2,360 million - 9 percent below the \$2,596 million grossed in 1973.

The average live weight per bird produced in 1974 was 3.8 pounds, up from 3.7 pounds in 1973. In the 21 States, 11.0 billion pounds were produced compared with 10.9 billion pounds in 1973.

There were 3.0 billion broiler chicks placed in the 52 week period from December 1973 through November 1974, down 68 million from the preceding year. Weekly placements reached a high of 63.8 million during the week ending March 23. The low was recorded during the week ending November 2 when 42.1 million were placed.

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COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION AND GROSS INCOME IN 21 STATES, 1973-74 1/

STATE	NUMBER PRODUCED	POUNDS PER BIRD	POUNDS PRODUCED	PRICE PER POUND 2/	GROSS INCOME 3/
	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
<u>1973</u>					
ALA	399,324	3.6	1,437,566	23.4	336,390
ARK	501,845	3.5	1,756,458	23.7	416,281
CALIF	83,193	4.1	341,091	24.7	84,249
DEL	140,967	4.0	563,868	23.8	134,201
FLA	56,833	3.8	215,965	23.1	49,888
GA	412,986	3.7	1,528,048	23.9	365,203
IND	13,583	3.7	50,257	22.9	11,509
LA	55,509	3.4	188,731	24.1	45,484
MAINE	75,642	4.2	317,696	25.5	81,012
MD	190,673	3.9	743,625	23.8	176,983
MISS	239,130	3.7	884,781	23.5	207,924
MO	21,533	3.8	81,825	23.6	19,311
N C	290,448	3.9	1,132,747	24.5	277,523
OREG	14,000	3.8	53,200	25.0	13,300
PA	61,263	4.1	251,178	27.5	69,074
S C	28,853	3.5	100,986	23.6	23,833
TENN	52,342	3.3	172,729	22.7	39,209
TEX	173,330	3.7	641,321	22.8	146,221
VA	77,168	3.7	285,522	23.7	67,669
WASH	17,575	3.9	68,543	26.6	18,232
W VA	17,301	3.1	53,633	23.3	12,496
TOTAL	2,923,498	3.7	10,869,770	23.9	2,595,992
<u>1974</u>					
ALA	398,303	3.6	1,433,891	20.0	286,778
ARK	482,399	3.6	1,736,636	21.2	368,167
CALIF	90,377	4.2	379,583	25.7	97,553
DEL	146,945	4.0	587,780	21.7	127,548
FLA	59,727	3.8	226,963	19.9	45,166
GA	426,857	3.7	1,579,371	21.1	333,247
IND	11,679	3.5	40,877	24.6	10,056
LA	54,443	3.6	195,995	21.7	42,531
MAINE	77,426	4.2	325,189	22.5	73,168
MD	189,709	4.0	758,836	21.6	163,909
MISS	235,125	3.7	869,963	20.5	178,342
MO	19,796	3.9	77,204	20.5	15,827
N C	286,558	4.0	1,146,232	21.2	243,001
OREG	14,253	3.9	55,587	27.0	15,008
PA	63,649	4.1	260,961	29.3	76,462
S C	31,552	3.4	107,277	19.9	21,348
TENN	42,586	3.5	149,051	18.8	28,022
TEX	173,588	3.8	659,634	21.3	140,502
VA	77,220	3.7	285,714	21.4	61,143
WASH	16,730	4.1	68,593	27.5	18,863
W VA	18,293	3.1	56,708	23.7	13,440
TOTAL	2,917,215	3.8	11,002,045	21.5	2,360,081

1/ TWELVE MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING WITH DECEMBER OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

2/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE.

3/ GROSS INCOME RECEIVED BY THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BROILERS.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER
PRODUCING STATES IN 1974

STATE	WEEK ENDING								
	DECEMBER*					JANUARY			
	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
T H O U S A N D S									
BROILER CHICKS PLACED:									
ALA	7,884	7,652	7,492	7,593	7,037	7,694	7,579	7,860	
ARK	9,557	9,746	9,762	9,333	8,919	9,839	9,403	10,204	
CALIF	1,757	1,732	1,696	1,615	1,568	1,746	1,727	1,775	
DEL	2,625	2,697	3,123	3,025	2,725	3,266	2,935	2,910	
FLA	1,069	1,204	1,241	1,139	949	1,185	1,250	1,362	
GA	8,679	8,602	8,614	8,770	7,855	9,149	8,874	8,806	
IND	1/611	1/634	1/602	1/531	1/552	1/526	1/540	563	
LA	1,113	914	835	1,363	1,160	1,203	1,380	1/886	
MAINE	1,562	1,591	1,396	1,497	1,392	1,549	1,593	1,570	
MD	4,406	4,306	3,733	3,982	3,906	3,737	4,043	3,958	
MISS	4,731	4,669	4,647	4,735	4,588	4,722	4,729	4,796	
MO	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	
N C	5,986	5,966	5,933	6,204	5,498	5,939	6,028	5,979	
OREG	236	218	196	217	261	283	266	262	
PA	1,206	1,207	1,180	1,170	1,247	1,267	1,267	1,068	
S C	649	608	598	649	536	636	657	660	
TENN	1,166	1,342	1,160	1,205	1,131	1,126	1,201	1,196	
TEX	3,455	3,506	3,575	3,464	3,389	3,526	3,508	3,471	
VA	1,442	1,407	1,590	1,541	1,446	1,625	1,680	1,665	
WASH	325	318	325	257	279	295	331	281	
W VA	532	507	364	393	212	340	384	407	
TOTAL 21 STATES	58,991	58,826	58,062	58,683	54,650	59,653	59,375	59,679	
BROILER EGGS SET:									
ALA	9,719	8,984	9,776	9,716	9,833	9,677	9,875	10,012	
ARK	12,621	11,552	12,337	13,048	12,704	12,862	13,055	13,036	
CALIF	1,959	1,900	2,067	2,039	2,124	2,080	2,217	2,149	
DEL	3,118	3,038	3,243	3,207	3,276	3,209	3,308	3,227	
FLA	1,691	1,485	1,762	1,720	1,757	1,752	1,755	1,690	
GA	10,839	9,976	11,061	10,989	10,962	11,295	11,279	11,257	
IND	1/578	1/559	1/546	1/565	1/559	1/596	1/599	1/561	
LA	1,002	951	1,088	1,036	1,030	1,025	1,010	969	
MAINE	2,043	1,795	1,937	2,012	1,969	2,042	2,119	1,978	
MD	5,249	5,030	5,292	5,256	5,201	5,188	5,044	4,593	
MISS	5,375	5,180	5,428	5,464	5,486	5,446	5,589	5,287	
MO	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	
N C	7,972	7,000	7,819	7,755	7,947	7,972	7,947	7,624	
OREG	364	429	389	443	395	493	472	432	
PA	2,031	2,018	2,087	2,089	1,760	1,915	1,747	1,953	
S C	676	557	649	663	679	678	688	688	
TENN	637	625	681	701	700	678	676	686	
TEX	4,376	4,364	4,353	4,236	4,215	4,313	4,278	4,277	
VA	2,099	1,758	2,154	2,196	2,115	2,062	2,159	2,092	
WASH	295	318	398	389	387	326	408	420	
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL 21 STATES	72,644	67,519	73,067	73,524	73,099	73,609	74,225	72,931	

* DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.
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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER
PRODUCING STATES IN 1974 CONTINUED

STATE	WEEK ENDING							
	JANUARY		FEBRUARY				MARCH	
	26	2	9	16	23	2	9	16
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
T H O U S A N D S								
BROILER CHICKS PLACED:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ALA	7,635	7,867	7,940	7,730	8,461	8,455	8,741	8,541
ARK	9,910	9,815	10,123	10,438	10,733	10,937	10,707	11,011
CALIF	1,746	1,885	1,802	1,784	1,825	1,915	1,987	1,978
DEL	2,926	3,273	3,119	3,161	2,885	3,117	3,281	3,478
FLA	1,273	1,368	1,241	1,176	1,513	1,214	1,285	1,104
GA	9,124	9,019	9,188	8,493	8,609	8,961	8,929	9,125
IND	1,576	1,438	1,596	1,575	1,675	1,606	1,655	1,610
LA	1,020	1,257	1,031	869	890	959	1,376	1,388
MAINE	1,525	1,673	1,613	1,600	1,599	1,468	1,441	1,644
MD	3,941	3,615	3,643	3,687	4,130	4,244	4,145	4,054
MISS	4,685	4,790	4,632	4,532	4,976	4,889	5,073	5,097
MO	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
N C	6,159	6,161	5,958	5,721	5,867	6,170	6,097	6,147
OREG	302	334	329	262	304	296	351	347
PA	1,276	1,193	1,315	1,105	1,371	1,233	1,327	1,111
S C	655	690	683	699	698	669	670	697
TENN	1,180	1,196	933	1,256	1,244	1,089	1,033	1,113
TEX	3,660	3,555	3,490	3,477	3,695	3,837	3,976	3,981
VA	1,592	1,544	1,448	1,429	1,595	1,520	1,669	1,652
WASH	320	299	301	350	366	394	367	348
W VA	346	399	400	472	324	452	349	326
TOTAL 21 STATES	59,851	60,371	59,785	58,824	61,760	62,475	63,459	63,752
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BROILER EGGS SET:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ALA	9,649	10,445	10,336	10,563	10,580	10,843	10,625	10,557
ARK	13,080	13,347	13,683	13,928	14,063	13,649	13,392	13,290
CALIF	2,118	2,174	2,281	2,382	2,357	2,209	2,099	2,383
DEL	3,252	3,448	3,533	3,514	3,585	3,482	3,342	3,392
FLA	1,714	1,838	1,744	1,742	1,761	1,748	1,753	1,708
GA	10,502	11,037	11,053	11,129	11,161	11,161	11,074	10,805
IND	1,583	1,643	1,630	1,738	1,674	1,698	1,742	1,794
LA	992	1,019	1,081	1,065	1,102	1,102	1,098	1,093
MAINE	2,072	2,045	1,948	1,956	2,256	2,146	2,233	2,083
MD	4,997	5,089	5,507	5,484	5,459	5,452	5,366	5,497
MISS	5,182	5,624	5,538	5,702	5,758	5,767	5,693	5,512
MO	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
N C	7,463	7,590	8,000	8,009	8,106	8,100	8,193	8,253
OREG	474	465	505	500	482	519	537	475
PA	1,766	2,042	1,829	1,997	1,774	2,173	1,900	1,931
S C	698	696	694	690	689	697	702	694
TENN	697	678	579	638	626	623	658	624
TEX	4,206	4,439	4,604	4,727	4,820	4,803	4,730	4,704
VA	2,031	2,159	2,085	2,117	2,172	2,229	2,203	2,102
WASH	399	449	443	466	446	446	467	466
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 21 STATES	71,875	75,227	76,073	77,347	77,871	77,847	76,807	76,363

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER
PRODUCING STATES IN 1974 CONTINUED

STATE	WEEK ENDING							
	MARCH		APRIL				MAY	
	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
THOUSANDS								
BROILER CHICKS PLACED:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ALA	: 8,751	8,619	8,521	8,639	8,608	8,486	8,988	8,995
ARK	: 10,495	10,310	10,626	10,219	10,048	10,255	10,454	10,510
CALIF	: 1,852	1,751	2,000	1,899	2,047	2,035	1,996	2,058
DEL	: 3,578	3,315	3,204	3,328	3,263	3,490	3,322	3,043
FLA	: 1,351	1,321	1,343	1,395	1,174	1,199	1,380	1,086
GA	: 8,947	9,021	8,619	9,037	9,158	9,339	8,806	8,483
IND	: 1/572	1/691	1/691	1/762	1/839	1/855	1/855	1/733
LA	: 1,438	1,430	988	1,128	1,365	1,020	1,063	1,062
MAINE	: 1,553	1,598	1,559	1,609	1,653	1,636	1,579	1,631
MD	: 3,876	3,930	4,096	4,236	4,225	3,999	4,182	4,536
MISS	: 5,093	5,087	4,844	5,013	5,111	5,103	5,228	4,983
MO	: 1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
N C	: 6,269	6,230	6,210	6,197	6,068	6,280	5,790	6,017
OREG	: 346	407	343	297	320	337	323	326
PA	: 1,389	1,219	1,254	1,100	1,415	1,146	1,324	1,308
S C	: 694	673	704	709	715	701	711	706
TENN	: 1,192	1,250	1,108	903	996	908	904	828
TEX	: 3,962	3,922	3,857	3,948	3,955	3,966	3,876	3,945
VA	: 1,590	1,722	1,692	1,646	1,711	1,601	1,760	1,612
WASH	: 364	348	388	420	378	383	542	430
W VA	: 466	312	339	434	419	520	398	328
TOTAL 21 STATES	: 63,778	63,156	62,386	62,919	63,468	63,259	63,481	62,620
BROILER EGGS SET:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ALA	: 10,884	10,998	10,861	11,162	10,903	10,866	10,801	10,744
ARK	: 13,378	13,474	12,655	13,020	13,221	12,822	13,071	12,917
CALIF	: 2,227	2,435	2,424	2,374	2,407	2,499	2,395	2,337
DEL	: 3,524	3,483	3,504	3,416	3,521	3,561	3,577	3,561
FLA	: 1,710	1,788	1,770	1,753	1,703	1,746	1,731	1,772
GA	: 11,171	11,064	11,112	11,166	10,643	11,294	11,169	11,037
IND	: 1/836	1/821	1/876	1/879	1/842	1/887	1/767	1/734
LA	: 1,086	1,112	1,126	1,150	1,153	1,166	1,126	1,127
MAINE	: 2,156	2,255	2,228	2,140	2,223	2,217	2,191	2,202
MD	: 5,610	5,642	5,638	5,609	5,542	5,593	5,580	5,610
MISS	: 5,692	5,744	5,791	5,886	5,657	5,734	5,833	5,760
MO	: 1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
N C	: 8,043	7,984	8,103	7,544	7,800	8,083	8,176	7,921
OREG	: 467	524	497	571	517	490	547	500
PA	: 1,763	2,122	1,745	2,184	2,142	2,017	2,129	1,935
S C	: 722	718	701	700	711	618	707	359
TENN	: 623	574	579	425	420	411	385	328
TEX	: 4,767	4,749	4,729	4,725	4,638	4,762	4,694	4,524
VA	: 2,287	2,226	2,214	2,257	2,129	2,236	1,987	1,813
WASH	: 484	484	466	604	517	471	461	484
W VA	: 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 21 STATES	: 77,430	78,197	77,019	77,565	76,689	77,473	77,327	75,665

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER
PRODUCING STATES IN 1974 CONTINUED

STATE	WEEK ENDING								
	MAY			JUNE			JULY		
	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	
	THOUSANDS								
BROILER CHICKS PLACED:									
ALA	9,045	8,931	8,883	8,809	8,438	8,472	8,545	7,807	
ARK	10,184	10,293	9,885	9,765	10,413	10,023	9,546	8,449	
CALIF	2,081	1,988	1,992	1,982	2,071	2,002	1,904	1,882	
DEL	3,286	3,650	3,422	3,723	3,096	3,214	3,371	2,951	
FLA	1,268	1,292	1,244	1,321	1,290	1,311	1,194	1,206	
GA	8,717	8,779	8,795	8,979	8,781	8,696	8,604	8,030	
IND	1/721	1/718	1/731	1/645	1/595	1/625	1/677	1/536	
LA	1,162	1,520	1,417	1,582	1,002	1,009	1,191	895	
MAINE	1,577	1,618	1,549	1,511	1,490	1,524	1,622	1,464	
MD	4,311	3,898	4,106	3,803	4,311	4,011	3,760	3,099	
MISS	5,082	5,107	5,047	5,020	5,032	4,952	4,897	4,414	
MO	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	
N C	6,179	6,182	6,111	6,086	6,071	5,979	5,681	5,121	
OREG	361	328	388	383	393	355	306	293	
PA	1,242	1,379	1,249	1,380	1,411	1,332	1,329	1,253	
S C	591	673	406	358	653	643	716	655	
TENN	888	964	723	675	756	354	417	385	
TEX	3,891	3,824	3,747	3,743	3,740	3,639	3,540	3,341	
VA	1,601	1,495	1,318	1,635	1,775	1,493	1,643	1,370	
WASH	363	463	362	368	375	356	362	383	
W VA	394	319	435	328	308	443	459	377	
TOTAL 21 STATES	62,944	63,421	61,810	62,096	62,001	60,433	59,764	53,911	
BROILER EGGS SET:									
ALA	10,802	10,792	10,419	10,354	9,606	9,313	9,287	9,277	
ARK	12,885	12,969	12,621	12,839	11,561	11,802	11,644	11,656	
CALIF	2,395	2,475	2,392	2,322	2,293	2,265	1,910	2,274	
DEL	3,514	3,402	3,392	3,276	3,097	3,047	3,082	3,079	
FLA	1,790	1,698	1,729	1,705	1,652	1,251	1,419	1,450	
GA	11,126	11,061	11,055	10,816	9,890	9,671	10,129	10,019	
IND	1/743	1/680	1/611	1/632	1/648	1/642	1/620	1/577	
LA	1,140	1,114	1,114	1,114	1,024	1,088	1,010	1,023	
MAINE	1,976	2,065	2,048	2,271	1,965	2,190	2,162	2,144	
MD	5,622	5,658	5,605	5,552	4,436	4,923	5,061	4,976	
MISS	5,760	5,745	5,616	5,481	4,913	5,095	5,084	4,972	
MO	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	
N C	8,013	7,889	8,042	7,516	6,691	6,612	6,892	6,844	
OREG	522	486	466	478	472	418	393	336	
PA	2,213	2,133	2,141	2,013	1,840	1,952	1,987	1,847	
S C	367	704	693	699	655	582	610	622	
TENN	358	325	321	333	176	180	188	176	
TEX	4,568	4,560	4,515	4,416	3,955	3,844	3,930	3,837	
VA	2,094	2,197	1,910	2,154	1,968	2,024	1,884	1,752	
WASH	490	546	476	455	465	372	456	494	
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL 21 STATES	76,378	76,499	75,166	74,426	67,307	67,271	67,748	67,355	

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER
PRODUCING STATES IN 1974 CONTINUED

STATE	WEEK ENDING							
	JULY			AUGUST				
	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31
	T H O U S A N D S							
BROILER CHICKS PLACED:								
ALA	7,575	7,747	7,854	7,755	7,481	7,530	7,254	7,041
ARK	9,025	8,915	8,973	8,995	8,617	8,202	7,709	8,470
CALIF	1,872	1,566	1,885	1,922	1,645	1,748	1,662	1,692
DEL	2,937	2,322	2,337	3,026	2,735	2,734	2,838	2,530
FLA	821	944	947	903	1,021	939	964	1,123
GA	7,983	8,237	8,173	8,074	7,925	8,096	7,963	7,800
IND	1,540	2,932	2,760	2,772	231	242	231	144
LA	886	814	826	945	1,138	1,080	5/	5/
ME	1,531	1,505	1,565	1,585	1,588	1,583	1,531	1,502
MD	3,448	3,884	3,816	3,181	3,430	3,379	3,119	3,461
MISS	4,438	4,437	4,395	4,368	4,265	4,308	4,247	4,010
MO	1/	2/	2/	2/	4/584	4/576	5/1,595	5/1,245
N C	5,039	5,031	5,256	5,079	5,050	5,106	5,223	5,207
OREG	259	252	225	220	222	264	286	268
PA	1,227	1,322	1,245	1,073	1,337	1,265	1,385	1,343
S C	657	642	629	610	607	588	588	538
TENN	344	2/	2/	2/	4/	4/	5/	5/
TEX	3,117	3,201	3,155	3,092	3,129	2,993	2,921	3,000
VA	1,481	1,461	1,237	1,372	1,362	1,354	1,543	1,405
WASH	281	328	336	351	316	323	292	274
W VA	352	249	289	284	298	331	289	364
TOTAL 21 STATES	53,813	53,789	53,903	53,607	52,981	52,641	51,640	51,417
BROILER EGG SET:								
ALA	9,169	8,980	9,129	8,921	8,814	8,587	8,488	8,488
ARK	11,576	11,532	11,026	11,120	10,955	10,601	10,791	10,880
CALIF	2,322	1,997	2,119	2,033	2,032	2,318	2,178	2,116
DEL	3,157	3,170	3,167	3,179	3,211	3,081	3,011	2,987
FLA	1,414	1,394	1,438	1,291	1,423	1,323	1,445	1,353
GA	9,887	9,829	9,716	9,530	9,368	9,388	9,395	9,323
IND	1,574	2,726	2,705	3,1367	366	349	373	366
LA	930	931	816	3/	5/	5/	5/	5/
ME	2,111	2,034	2,170	2,044	1,922	1,855	2,028	2,011
MD	4,949	4,576	4,375	4,335	4,412	4,122	4,043	4,012
MISS	4,964	4,866	4,818	4,710	4,415	4,619	4,605	4,607
MO	1/	2/	2/	3/	5/1,069	5/1,090	5/1,232	5/1,093
N C	6,695	6,679	6,720	6,771	6,792	6,662	6,715	5,572
OREG	371	344	396	467	361	369	466	413
PA	1,663	1,934	1,935	2,076	1,959	2,000	1,962	1,781
S C	621	617	599	576	503	500	463	454
TENN	164	2/	2/	3/	5/	5/	5/	5/
TEX	3,884	3,907	3,876	3,794	3,756	3,717	3,701	3,532
VA	1,806	1,797	1,804	1,817	1,722	1,856	1,803	1,906
WASH	443	390	420	330	449	387	318	300
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 21 STATES	66,700	65,703	65,229	64,361	63,529	62,824	63,017	61,194

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PRODUCING STATES IN 1974 CONTINUED

STATE	WEEK ENDING							
	SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER			
	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26
	T H O U S A N D S							
BROILER CHICKS PLACED:								
ALA	7,015	7,147	6,941	6,723	5,226	6,802	6,889	6,613
ARK	8,449	8,473	8,258	7,828	7,489	8,274	8,447	8,014
CALIF	1,915	1,770	1,776	1,378	1,581	1,776	1,735	1,499
DEL	2,411	2,751	2,303	2,465	2,168	2,378	2,464	2,217
FLA	1,044	984	994	894	934	1,064	890	1,044
GA	7,670	7,606	7,403	6,545	6,086	7,126	7,422	6,177
IND	233	225	199	131	134	139	217	219
LA	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
ME	1,423	1,531	1,525	1,171	1,156	1,543	1,512	1,533
MD	3,428	2,965	3,213	2,803	2,822	3,441	3,316	3,007
MISS	4,202	4,141	4,136	3,952	3,916	4,100	4,280	3,552
MO	5/1,320	5/1,579	5/1,238	5/1,335	5/1,120	5/1,346	5/1,282	5/1,009
N C	5,184	5,162	4,213	4,032	4,653	5,139	4,905	4,534
OREG	254	240	257	229	182	229	197	186
PA	1,306	1,281	1,266	1,171	1,061	1,116	1,209	1,179
S C	532	497	485	479	484	538	486	534
TENN	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
TEX	3,001	2,995	2,850	2,622	2,586	2,960	2,702	2,485
VA	1,466	1,416	1,556	1,269	1,311	1,525	1,211	1,202
WASH	274	286	219	218	209	290	261	258
W VA	300	312	284	352	332	254	263	335
TOTAL 21 STATES	51,427	51,361	49,116	45,597	43,450	50,040	49,688	45,597
BROILER EGG SET:								
ALA	8,173	6,348	8,147	8,189	7,837	6,179	7,436	8,289
ARK	10,068	9,357	10,544	10,591	10,207	8,995	9,588	10,893
CALIF	1,637	2,045	2,180	2,063	1,819	1,884	2,094	2,210
DEL	2,855	2,981	3,152	2,817	2,888	2,782	2,870	3,122
FLA	1,353	1,243	1,548	1,520	1,431	833	1,248	1,473
GA	8,130	8,096	9,013	8,621	7,551	7,564	8,698	9,184
IND	302	301	410	445	374	312	356	421
LA	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
ME	1,588	1,552	2,026	2,008	2,023	1,803	2,150	2,065
MD	3,766	3,416	4,132	4,095	4,029	3,593	4,246	4,498
MISS	4,351	4,306	4,503	4,723	3,860	3,797	4,551	4,922
MO	5/932	1,075	5/1,198	5/1,175	5/767	5/1,029	5/1,164	5/1,227
N C	5,372	6,200	6,569	6,282	5,936	5,142	6,371	6,826
OREG	371	317	381	308	362	267	355	390
PA	1,614	1,666	1,685	1,810	1,850	1,913	1,718	1,905
S C	447	460	487	403	503	538	531	382
TENN	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
TEX	3,162	3,129	3,538	3,243	2,939	3,180	3,452	3,562
VA	1,852	1,754	1,979	1,604	1,700	1,782	1,949	1,606
WASH	253	254	339	296	255	225	210	277
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 21 STATES	56,226	54,500	61,831	60,193	56,331	51,818	58,987	63,252

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BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1974 CONTINUED**

STATES	WEEK ENDING				52 WEEK TOTAL	
	NOVEMBER					
	2	9	16	23	1974 1/	1973 2/
T H O U S A N D S						
BROILER CHICKS PLACED:						
ALA	5,250	6,382	7,137	7,226	404,286	409,827
ARK	6,639	7,271	8,288	8,910	487,208	510,886
CALIF	1,553	1,741	1,843	1,806	94,443	87,416
DEL	1,950	2,632	2,693	2,874	152,567	148,008
FLA	593	824	1,134	1,045	59,054	58,283
GA	6,052	6,993	7,662	7,804	430,385	428,036
IND	177	200	232	239	11,847	13,626
LA	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	57,814
MAINE	1,396	1,608	1,537	1,614	79,825	79,343
MD	3,199	3,053	3,364	3,277	193,515	200,925
MISS	3,467	4,041	4,371	4,486	239,416	248,762
MO	5/1,398	5/1,695	5/1,802	5/1,322	5/110,103	5/21,245
N C	3,884	4,884	5,348	5,396	290,609	296,784
OREG	168	227	204	216	14,555	14,669
PA	1,295	1,069	1,269	1,236	64,928	64,692
S C	572	569	437	532	31,766	30,378
TENN	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	55,485
TEX	2,657	2,836	2,933	2,815	176,511	178,991
VA	1,389	1,410	1,272	1,307	78,058	80,885
WASH	189	194	263	310	16,921	18,442
W VA	278	390	290	318	18,650	18,070
TOTAL 21 STATES	42,106	48,019	52,079	52,733	2,954,647	3,022,567
BROILER EGGS SET:						
ALA	8,525	8,353	8,791	9,139	494,241	531,030
ARK	10,887	11,218	11,715	11,601	626,327	658,766
CALIF	2,164	2,327	2,315	2,347	114,162	109,014
DEL	3,158	3,178	3,181	3,226	168,383	160,764
FLA	1,507	1,502	1,502	1,501	82,029	84,371
GA	9,299	9,542	9,704	9,859	529,700	537,339
IND	340	430	505	464	20,827	22,603
LA	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	54,755
MAINE	2,171	1,931	1,958	2,004	106,521	105,399
MD	4,560	4,567	4,606	4,548	255,241	272,065
MISS	5,004	4,858	4,925	4,837	269,035	281,686
MO	5/1,180	5/1,183	5/1,231	5/1,269	5/81,919	5/14,711
N C	7,092	6,927	6,976	6,942	377,144	389,896
OREG	385	374	393	363	22,511	25,364
PA	2,011	1,955	2,118	1,890	100,620	103,358
S C	486	490	496	492	31,054	29,694
TENN	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	32,769
TEX	3,460	3,604	3,703	3,667	213,464	222,949
VA	1,612	1,772	1,912	1,917	102,815	107,149
WASH	318	211	234	246	20,403	21,024
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 21 STATES	64,159	64,422	66,265	66,312	3,616,396	3,764,706

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